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SUBJ: ZANZIBAR BEGINS TRIALS OF ASSASSINATION DETAINEES

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ZANZIBAR GOVERNMENT BEGAN TRIALS ON MAY 7, 1973 OF 63
DETAINEES HELD IN ZANZIBAR AND 18 HELD ON MAINLAND
TANZANIA IN CONNECTION WITH APRIL 7, 1972 ASSASSINATION OF
LATE TANZANIAN FIRST VICE PRESIDENT AND CHAIRMAN
REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL, ABEID AMANI KARUME. THE 81 PEOPLE ARE
BEING TRIED IN THE ZANZIBAR PEOPLE'S COURT AND CHARGED WITH
PLOTING THE ASSASSINATION OF KARUME AND ATTEMPTING TO OVERTHROW
THE ZANZIBAR GOVERNMENT. ABDULRAHMAN MOHAMMED BABU, FORMER
MINISTER IN THE MAINLAND GOVERNMENT WHO HAS BEEN RUMORED TO BE
THE LEADER OF THE PLOTTERS, AND 17 OTHERS HELD ON THE MAINLAND
WILL BE TRIED IN ABSENTIA.

DURING THE FIRST DAY OF THE TRIALS, 9 PERSONS PLEADED
"GUILTY" INCLUDING FORMER ZANZIBAR JUNIOR MINISTER FOR
COMMUNICATIONS
AHMED BADAWI QULATEIN WHO WAS ALSO A LEADER OF THE RADICAL UMMA
PARTY. SENTENCES WILL BE PASSED MAY 15, 1973 ON THE 9 WHO
PLEADED "GUILTY".

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THE 18 MAINLAND DETAINEES ARE PRESUMED BY ZANZIBAR'S
ATTORNEY GENERAL, WOLFGANB DOURADO, WHO IS PROSECUTING THE
CASES,
TO PLEAD " NOT GUILTY". THEY AND THE OTHER 54 IN ZANZIBAR WHO
ALSO PLEADED " NOT GUILTY" WILL BE BROUGHT TO TRIAL ON MAY 21,
193 REFTEL A, I. E., CRITICISM OF
SOUTH AFRICA IN SC DEBATE NEED NOT MILITATE AGAINST
EXTENDING SYG ROLE WHICH HAS PRODUCED USEFUL RESULTS. ROGERS

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